

REMARKS

After entry of this amendment, claims 2-7, 9-12, 14-17, 22, 24-27, 29, 50, 51, 59, 66 and 67 are pending. Claims 2-7, 9-12, 14-17, 50, 51, 58, 59, 66 and 67 are allowed. Claims 22, 24-27 and 29 were rejected with no reason given. It appears claims 22, 24-27 and 29 were rejected as being dependent upon canceled claim 21.

Claim 22 has been amended to make it an independent claim, and no longer dependent upon cancelled claim 21.

Claims 24 and 25 have been amended to be dependent upon independent claim 22 instead of canceled claim 21.

Claim 29 is dependent upon claim 25 which now depends upon claim 22.


No new matter has been added by these amendments.

In view of the above amendments, it is submitted that the application is now ready for allowance. If any additional information is needed, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at (919) 765-5071.

Respectfully submitted,

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